

Announcement of the Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand**No. 25/2547****Re: Disposal of wastes in the industrial estate**

To ensure wastes generated in the industrial estate are disposed of properly and efficiently, and by the virtue of section 42 of the Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand Act B.E. 2522 (1979), the Governor of Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand hereby issues this Announcement, prescribing the operating procedure for wastes disposal in the industrial estate, as follows:

Article 1 The Announcement of the Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand No.58/2544 regarding disposal of wastes in the industrial estate dated 27th December B.E. 2544 (2001) shall be repealed and replaced with this Announcement.

Article 2 In this Announcement,

“IEAT” shall mean the Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand.

“The Governor” shall mean the governor of the Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand.

“Industrial estate” shall mean the industrial estate as prescribed in the Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand Act, and shall also include Maptaput industrial port.

“Entrepreneur” shall mean a natural person or juristic person who is permitted to operate industrial business in the industrial estate.

“Waste” shall mean wastes generated in the industrial estate that are hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste having characteristics as prescribed in annex 1 of the Notification of Ministry of Industry No. 6 (B.E. 2540) and annex 1 of the Notification of Ministry of Industry No. 1 (B.E. 2541), issued pursuant to the Factory Act B.E. 2535 (1992) regarding waste disposal, respectively, and shall also mean garbage as prescribed in the Public Health Act B.E. 2535 (1992).

“Waste processor” shall mean facility permitted to be waste processor as factory types 101, 105, or 106 of the list annexed to the Ministerial Regulation (B.E. 2535 (1992)) issued pursuant to the Factory Act B.E. 2535 (1992) and its amendment in the Ministerial Regulation No. 15 (B.E. 2544 (2001)) issued pursuant to the Factory Act B.E. 2535 (1992), or shall mean anyone who are permitted from related government authority.

“Representative” shall mean a person or legal entity that is authorized by a waste processor to supply, collect, and transport wastes.

“Manifest sheet” shall mean waste manifest sheet according to the form prescribed by IEAT.

Article 3 An entrepreneur shall manage its wastes as follows:

3.1 an entrepreneur shall collect general wastes, non-hazardous wastes, and hazardous wastes separately and store in appropriate containers that will not cause nuisance and comply with related regulations.

3.2 an entrepreneur shall submit an application for offsite waste treatment annually within the 30th December of the year or within 90 days from the day of commencing the business operation or when there is a change in business operation by using the form prescribed by IEAT.

3.3 an entrepreneur shall file waste manifest sheet for every waste movement to offsite facility.

3.4 an entrepreneur shall oversee transportation of waste to the approved facility and shall be responsible for any action that may cause destruction or loss of life, properties and the environment.

3.5 an entrepreneur shall report waste management every month to the office of industrial estate where the facility is located or the office of Maptaput industrial port within 15 days of the following month using the form prescribed by IEAT.

3.6 an entrepreneur shall notify the name and signature list of its representative or authorized person signing in manifest sheet to the office of industrial estate where the facility is located or the office of Maptaput industrial port within the 30th December of the year.

3.7 an entrepreneur shall keep record of manifest sheet at its facility or office to be ready for inspection by IEAT official authority.

Article 4 In case where it is unable to identify type of wastes, an entrepreneur shall be responsible for all process and associated costs in order to identify such wastes.

Article 5 In case where there is need to change any items permitted by IEAT, an entrepreneur shall ask permission from the governor or governor-authorized person and is granted permission prior to proceed such activity.

Article 6 an entrepreneur shall follow the criteria of waste disposal as prescribed in Factory Act B.E. 2535 (1992), the Announcement of the Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand No.29/2541 regarding disposal of wastes in the industrial estate, and the Public Health Act B.E. 2535 (1992).

Article 7 IEAT shall have the power to pursue a legal action when it appears that anyone intends to fabricate data in manifest sheet.

Article 8 a permit issued to any person in accordance with the Announcement of the Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand No.58/2544 regarding disposal of wastes in the industrial estate shall remain valid until expiration of the specified period.

This shall, thus, enter into force after 60 days following the date of its announcement.

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